

**Department of Transportation
Project No. 35-194
Rehabilitation of Bridge Nos. 00047
Old Kings Highway North No. 1 over Interstate 95
Darien**

**Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM
Room 206, Darien Town Hall
2 Renshaw Road
Darien, Connecticut**

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Timothy D. Fields	ConnDOT – Bridges
Andrew J. Cardinali	ConnDOT – Bridges
Dobieslaw Kania	ConnDOT – Bridges
Michelle A. Miller	ConnDOT – Rights-of-Way
Matthew P. Geanacopoulos	ConnDOT – Rights of Way
Donald P. Wurst	CME Associates
Ricky D. Mears	CME Associates
Jayne Stevenson	First Selectman, Town of Darien
Public and Individual Stakeholders	

Presentation:

Mr. Cardinali opened the meeting with a brief introduction of The Department of Transportation (Department) and the Consultant Liaison Engineer, CME Associates (CME) personnel. He then stated the role of the Department and the role of CME as liaison engineers and continued with an introduction of the subject project and its goal. Mr. Cardinali stated that the purpose of this public information meeting is to present the proposed rehabilitation and superstructure replacement measures and discuss any questions, comments, or concerns the public or town officials may have.

Mr. Mears followed with the technical portion of the presentation. He described the bridge's current deficiencies, proposed rehabilitation measures, proposed maintenance and protection of traffic, funds, and project schedule. Ms. Miller followed stating the process for obtaining rights-of-way and applicable State Statutes.

Comments and Questions:

1. Have the property owners been notified at locations where an easement is anticipated?
 - o Ms. Miller stated that the project is still in the preliminary engineering phase and that the impacts are still subject to change. The property owners will be notified once the project plans have been finalized and the exact impact is known.
2. What are the anticipated time durations for each stage of construction?
 - o Mr. Mears stated that stage one and stage two are anticipated to take approximately four weeks each, and stage three is anticipated to take

approximately two weeks. However, there will be site preparations and clean-up outside of the ten weeks.

3. There was a mention that Federal Funds will be utilized, could you please confirm?
 - Mr. Mears stated that construction and preliminary engineering will be completed utilizing all State Funds.

Adjournment:

The recommended plan provides a design which will eliminate the structural deficiencies of the existing bridge and improve the vertical underclearance on I-95. Accordingly, the Department intends to seek design approval for the proposed plan. The Department will continue to keep the Town informed of any changes that may occur as the design is being completed and will notify the Town as the project transitions into the construction phase.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.